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London, May 23rd.—The Daily Graphic
claims high authority for the statement that
Queen Mary regards with most pronounced
disapproval the action of several London
hostesses in allowing the tango, the turkey
trot and the bunny hug in their ball-rooms,
and has intimated her desire that none of
the Royal Family shall attend any ball
where such dances are permitted.
"Queen Mary's lead," the Graphic says,
has been widely followed by the real
leaders of Society, many ladies of the
highest position, including the Duchess of
Devonshire, having issued rigorous orders
against these dances. It may be said, in-
deed, that no lady who values her position
in Society will venture to permit them, as,
in view of the Queen's attitude, it might
lead to her removal from the list of those
privileged to attend Court functions.

DESERTER BOSS SCARECROW.

A strange spectacle was presented at
the Ashford (Kent) Police-court the other
day by William Merrin, who was charged
with being a deserter from the 1st Battalion
King's Own Lancaster Regiment. With two
other men, Merrin absconded from the regi-
ment at Dover, and while
tramping through Romney Marsh, on the
way to Hastings, he discarded his khaki
uniform and robbed a scarecrow in a
cornfield in order to obtain a tunic-out-
fit. His appearance in court in his patch-
ed garments was amusing, but the pri-
soner made light of his predicament. He
was detained in custody, pending the
arrival of an escort to take him back to
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Authorized Capital £5,000,000

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II—Fire Funds.....£2,457,800

III—Life & Annuity Funds.....16,138,180

Slaking Fund Account.....88,513

£22,561,288

Revenues Fire Branch.....4,567,158

Life and Annuity Branches.....1,973,989

Revenues Marine Department.....262,692

Other Receipts.....430,180

£5,233,312

The Accumulative Funds of the various

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Arrears amount to.....£104,033,655

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Dividends to Policyholders

1910.....10,575,157

Total paid Policyholders 1910.....53,430,380

Total Expenses for 1910.....10,392,074

Gross earnings from interest

and Reins for 1910.....21,640,528

Gross rate of Income from

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Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912.

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Let it wear the swelling cape of dignity around its neck.

Let it display the billowy standard of pomp above its back [tail].

Let its forehead be shaggy.

Let its forehead be low and straight like unto the brow of an imperial rightness.

Let its eyes be large and luminous.

Let its ears be set like the sails of a war junk.

Let its nose be like that of the Monkey-God of the Hindus.

Let its fore-legs be bent so it shall not desire to wander far, or leave the Royal Imperial precincts.

Let its body be shaped like that of a hunting lion, springing forth to pounce.

Let its feet be tufted with plentiful hair, that its footfall may be soundless.

And for its Standard of Pomp [tail].

Let it rival the whisk of the Siberian Yak, which is furnished to protect the imperial litter from the attacks of flying insects.

Let it be lively that it may afford entertainment to its gambols.

Let it be timid that it may not involve itself in danger.

Let it be domestic in its habits that it may live in amity with the other birds and beasts and fish that find shelter in the Imperial Palace.

Let it be that of the Lion (a golden sable), to be carried in the hand of a black bear or a white bear or striped like a dragon: so that there may be dogs appropriate to every robe in the Imperial Wardrobe.

Let it generate its ancestors and deposit offerings in the Chinese Cemetery of the Forbidden City every New Moon.

Let it comport itself with dignity.

Let it learn to like the foreign devils instantly.

Let it be dainty in its food, so that it shall be known for a Royal Imperial dog by its fastidiousness.

Sharke fins, curlew livers, and the breasts of button quails, on these shall it be fed, and for drink give it tea that is brewed from the spring buds of the tea shrub that grows in the province of Hankow, or the milk of antelopes that pasture in the Imperial Park.

Thus shall it preserve its integrity and self-respect.

And for the days of sickness—

Let it be appointed with the clarified fat of the leg of a sacred leopard, and give it to drink a thimbleful of golden wine.

Let it be given the juice of the custard apple in which has been dissolved three pinches of sliced rhinoceros horn, and apply to it pinhead leeches.

So shall it recover, but if it die then remember that Man is not immortal and thou too must die.

WIFE'S STORY OF DESERTION AND ATTEMPTED POISONING.

The arrival at Munich from America, in a penniless condition, of Frau Gieslinger, once the wealthy wife of the merchant Herr O. Gieslinger, has resulted in a charge of attempted murder against her husband.

Herr Gieslinger, divorced his first wife after sending her father a skull, and almost killing the old man with fright. Then he married a wealthy spinster of a cunning disposition, who gave her husband a power of attorney over all her property.

The only child of this marriage died shortly after birth, and the mother now suspects the father of poisoning it.

Recently Herr Gieslinger told his wife that a voyage to America would be good for her health, and that he booked passages for both of them. He, however, managed to quit the boat on some excuse before she sailed.

The wife was left on board with thirty shillings and two bottles given her by her husband as a cure for seasickness. It is asserted that these bottles contained poison.

The wife arrived at Hoboken safely, but was refused permission to land on the ground of being penniless, and she was repatriated. On arriving in Munich she found that her husband had sold all her property and squandered the proceeds. He has now been arrested on the charge of attempted murder.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC IN INDIA.

At a meeting in aid of the refuge for victims of the white slave traffic in North India held recently at the Church House, a letter was read from Bishop Mylne, formerly of Bombay, in which he said:

"Agents go to Europe from Bombay, go through a form of marriage with half a dozen women in as many places, take them all to Bombay, and plunge them into infamy. This is only a specimen of what takes place. During my time in India the Executive Government of Bombay made an attempt to grapple with the traffic, but I am afraid it floundered out of the company—it is generally that which carried on the infamy had been harried and lightened a little. In Bombay at any rate it was all in the hands of Mahomedans, but the women imported are mostly Jewesses from the Austrian territories. Many of them, alas! after being betrayed to begin with, sink to the lowest depth and think only of making a good thing of it and getting rich, and they sometimes do."

The book of remedies quoted by the lecturer recommended a live spider, rolled in butter and formed into a pill, as an antidote to jaundice. Vipers were held in high esteem, and a brood made from them was said to strengthen the eyesight.

In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries powdered mummies were prescribed, and so great was the demand that mummy men were supplied with ever came out of Egypt.

The constant recommendation of various remedies for bruises, in the older herbal works, gave some idea of the manners of the day. John Gerard, who was chief gardener of Lord Burleigh's garden in the garden of Lord Burleigh's garden in 1577 in which he recommended, "Solomon's seal" for taking away in one night the blackness of bruises caused by falls, or women's wilfulness in tumbling upon their hasty husband's feet, or such like!

To fly to New York was his notion. So his sorrel was set off in motion; But while crossing the sea He met a stiff breeze, And became just a drop in the ocean.

HUSBAND'S TIME ERROR.

This is the saddest story of the recent holiday week. A Blackpool visitor went on a day-trip to Douglas. There he met some intimate friends, who wished him to stop the night. But the question was how was he to explain to the wife in Blackpool?

"Wire her that you have missed the boat and that you will return to-morrow." The wire was sent. Next day the visitor returned to Blackpool full of the little cash he had made for the missed boat. His wife listened quietly, and then said: Next time you miss a boat don't wire to me that you've missed it; half an hour before the boat was due to start back.

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COMMERCIAL.

COTTON REPORT.

Messrs James F. Hutton and Co. Ltd., Manchester, in their weekly market report dated May 29 state:—

The prices of American Current Month during the week are as follows:—May 23rd 6.53, May 24th, 6.58, 26th, 6.48, 28th, 6.46 and to-day at noon 6.31. Spot Mid American being quoted on the 23rd 6.70, 24th 6.78, 26th 6.76, 27th 6.74, 28th 6.70 and to-day 6.61.

As will be seen from these figures Cotton is still steady. The position is dominated by the news of the new Crop and the outlook is still very favourable and does not afford manipulators who may be desirous of forcing prices up much opportunity for acting.

The first official report of the Agricultural Bureau is due next Monday, and it gives the average condition of the new crop up to May 25th throughout the whole belt. This average a year ago was 78.89, while in the big crop year (1911) it was 87.8. There have been several preliminary estimates of the average condition during the week varying from 81 to 78, the most important being the National Quinners estimate which puts condition at 80.7 with an increased acreage at 3.2 per cent, and if the official report is much below this there is a sure to be a hardening of prices, for a time at any rate.

In view of the good prices that have ruled for some time past, not much surprise would be felt if the increase in acreage is found to be higher than this estimate.

So far as cloth is concerned there has been very little change from the past few weeks—business is not coming forward in a steady way at all, and although we hear various views as to the actual turnover, generally speaking people are not satisfied with what is being done. At this period of the year there is always the question of the future course of prices coming in for greater consideration than at any other time and consequently a desire to wait for lower prices especially when new crop prospects seem so favourable.

The sales for India have fallen off a little and there is no doubt a desire to wait until the character of the Monsoon is no longer in doubt, as should the Monsoon be poor the present prosperity of India cannot help but be diminished to some extent. If as we hope and trust it will be quite satisfactory, business will no doubt be done in even greater volume than during the past two years. Meanwhile China orders here are few in number and value, and there is a feeling of great disappointment that the effective enquiry from that outlet is on so small a scale.

Some interesting figures relating to the British trade in Cotton goods with India have just been published in the "Tables Relating to the Trade of British India with British Possessions and Foreign Countries" for the year ending March 31st.

Out of a total import to India of Grey Cotton Piece Goods of value £13,103,305 the British proportion was £12,914,909.

In Bleached Goods out of a total import of £7,317,093, £7,097,203 was British, and in Coloured Goods including Prints the total import to India was £8,171,333 out of which £7,195,774 came from this country.

The Cop Packers Strike in the Oldham District is still causing some inconvenience as Manufacturers have difficulty in obtaining yarn, and many Mills have looms standing on this account. This shortage also affects the price and spinners are able to maintain their prices while certain counts of yarn are at a premium.

SPIDER PILL CURE.

SOME CURIOUS OLD REMEDIES FOR DISEASE.

Tiger's flesh and new born puppies were among the medical "remedies" mentioned by Dr. P. H. Sandwith in the course of a lecture on "Drugs Old and New" at the City of London School recently.

One book of remedies quoted by the lecturer recommended a live spider, rolled in butter and formed into a pill, as an antidote to jaundice. Vipers were held in high esteem, and a brood made from them was said to strengthen the eyesight.

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Corrected to Thursday, June 20th, 1913
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Best Sirloin & Prime Cut—Mal Liang 15
Cured—Ham Ngau Yak 18
Ribs—Shiu 18
Breast—Nagu Lam 12
Soup—Tong Yuk 15
Steak—Ngau Yak Pa 18
Sirloin Coteau—Ngau Lau 28
Sausages—Ngau Chong 20
Bullock's Brains—Know 10
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li 44
Cured—Ham Ngau 60
Head—Ngau Tan 12
Heart—Ngau Sun 15
Hump—Ngau Kin 18
Salt 8
Feet—Ngau Kark 9
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu 18
Tail—Ngau Mei 18
Liver—Ngau Kon 18
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To 81
Calf Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-kark 15
Mutton Chop—Yung Poi Kwat 25
Leg—Yung Poi 25
Shoulder—Yung Shau 27
Pigs Chiddings—Chu Chong 2
Brains—Chu Know 12
Feet—Chu Kark 12
Chu Chas 3
Head—Chu Tan 18
Heart—Chu Sun 18
Kidneys—Chu Yiu 18
Liver—Chu Con 12
Pork Chop—Chu Poi Kwat 23
Leg—Chu Poi 27
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau 24
Chu Trap Pig's Fry 30
Sheep's Head & Feet—Yung Tai Kark 65
Heart—Yung Sun 9
Kidneys—Yung Yiu 15
Liver—Yung Yiu 15
Sucking Pigs To Order—Chu Chai 22
Suet, Beef—Sung Ngau Yau 25
Suet, Mutton—Sung Yung Yau 25
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk 18
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chong 18

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai 35
Capons, Large, mall—Sin Kai 32
Ducks—Ap 22
Doves—Pan Kau 20
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan 20
Fowls, Canton—Kai 36
Hainan—Hoi Nam 3
Teese, Wild—Shang-ho Yea Ngai 24
Tusk Deer—Wong Kung 24
Lark, Shanghai—Tu Chai 24
Partridge—Chu Khoo 24
Heasant—Shan Kai 24
Pigeons, Canton—Fak Kung 30
Ho-ho—Hoi Hoi Pak Kung 25
Quail—Um-Chun 24
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheur 24
Snipe—Sa-Choy 24
Turkeys—Phor Kai Kung 24
Hen—Na 24
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shang-hoi Sai Ap 24
Teal—Sai Ap Chai 24
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sung-Shing Sai Ap 24

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu 24
Bream—Bui Yu 18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu 18
Catfish—Chik Yu 10
Oodfish—Mum Yu 16
Crabs—B 16
Cuttle Fish—Mak Yu 18
Dab—Sa Mang Yu 17
Dace—Wong Mei Lun 10
Dog Fish—Tui Tu Sa 9
Cels, Congee—Hoi Mann 16
Fresh water—Tam Shi Y 20
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sun 32
Frogs—Tien Kai 32
Garoupe—Sak Pan 66
Gudgoun—Pak Kung Yu 12
Harrings—Tao Pak 22
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Koo 24
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu 22
Loach—Wu Yu 28
Lobsters—Lung Ha 25
Mackerel—Chi Yu 14
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Hongkong, July 29, 1913.

The only remonstrances against Serbia and Montenegro is due to Slavic influence, as I understand the case, that is, Austria is Slav. The policy of the Austrian Government is one thing, that of her Slav population is another. When her Slavs join with the Balkan Slavs, Austria can have no distinctive policy, and will grow weaker as time passes.

The great Slavic inundation, declares this writer, is to overspread the Balkans and Greece. It will reach even to Constantinople. To quote his words:

"The people of the portions of Albania that fall to Montenegro, Serbia, and Greece will, in five or ten years, forget their native tongue and their nationality. No one of those States will allow the Albanians to use their own language, and they will not recognize their Albanian nationality. And so much of their country as remains as an Albanian principality will be engulfed by the waves of Slavism. The same will ultimately be the case with Greece, when all the rest of the Balkan peninsula is Slav."

No power of Turkey can cast up a dam or a levee that will withstand this deluge, he adds, and looks round with half despair, as he asks:

"In what way and how long, can we defend the little portion of Rumelia left in our hands? It is natural that Greeks have their eyes on Constantinople. But their road to it is longer and less safe than that of the Slavs, who can reach Stambul quickly from the Rumanian side. How many soldiers, how many forts must we provide on our Bulgarian frontier, and at what expense? We must strengthen our forts at the Dardanelles and on our Asiatic coast. The cost will run into millions and billions. Where is the money coming from?"

"Our most important problem is that of our relation to Russia. By land and sea we border on Russia for a distance of hundreds of miles. It is proposed that we come to a friendly understanding with Greece. It is far more important that we cultivate friendly relations with Russia."

"The Turkish Government must be sent to Russian schools," this writer says; "must study the Russian language and literature, and the Turks must banish the French language and French novels from their homes, and turn to Russian books. They must trade with them too."

"It is both more practicable and more profitable for us to establish commercial relations with Russia than with any other state. I would go further, and send some of our young men to St. Petersburg, Kiev, and Moscow to study in Russian schools, to acquire Russian, for the Slavs have a brilliant future, and we may thus make progress at the pace they set us. Such a plan is doubtless new to us. We have been looking westward, with what result? We have learned French, have read French novels. What good has it done us?"

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A man suddenly collapsed in Queen's Road this morning, and fell into the side channel. After being attended to he was sent to hospital.

A junk woman who was charged at the Magistrate's court with having half-ton of coal in her cart, was found not guilty, and was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment. The case was brought by Sgt. Williams.

A man, from Sha Kok, Miss. village, was charged before Mr. Macdonald at the Magistrate's court with being in possession of 81 sticks of dynamite and 100 detonators at Yuenai without a license. A fine of \$100 was imposed.

At the request of the Government, the Tramway Company have arranged that the stopping place for tramcars at the foot of Garden Road should be altered to a position opposite the top of Murray Road. New notices are being fixed on the poles indicating this and intending passengers will now have to wait about 50 yards further East than heretofore.

Sgt. Brown charged a man at the Magistrate's court with stealing clothing and with returning from banishment, he having been banished for twenty years. When the man was brought into Court on Saturday he feigned illness and had to be carried. On being taken to the hospital, he was discharged immediately, there being nothing the matter with him. Mr. Macdonald today sentenced the man to one month's hard labour for theft, and six months' and four hours' stocks for returning from banishment, the sentences to be consecutive.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

To-day is the nineteenth birthday of the Prince of Wales.

Mrs. Basil Taylor left for Home on Saturday via Canada and purposes returning in the autumn by the Siberian route.

THE SOTTO CASE.

A FURTHER HEARING.

At the Magistrate's this afternoon, Mr. Hazland was engaged in a further hearing of the case against Vicente Sotto, a native of the Philippines, who is charged with abduction at Cebu.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted; Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton defended, and Mr. Reader Harris watched the case on behalf of the U. S. Government.

Mr. Hazland said that at the last hearing Mr. Brutton asked for the production of correspondence between the U. S. Consul General and the Philippine authorities. He had reserved the question, and now said that the correspondence could not be produced, as it was privileged as a secret of State.

Mr. Thomas Cary Welch, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Philippine Islands, produced documents which he said were a requisition by the Consul General of the United States in Hongkong upon the Hongkong Government for the extradition of Vicente Sotto to the Philippine Islands, and also a copy of the record of the conviction of Sotto of the crime of abduction and order of arrest.

Mr. Brutton said if these documents were anything they would have to be authenticated in the proper mode. He objected to anything with regard to the contents of these documents being mentioned until they were admitted as being authenticated. They could not be accepted as evidence.

Mr. Hodgson said these objections were futile, and moved on. He asked what document the witness was holding.

Witness replied that it purported to be a copy of the conviction of Vicente Sotto in the Court of First Instance of the crime of abduction at Cebu.

Mr. Brutton again objected to the contents of the documents being considered until they had been authenticated. It was most unfair as the documents were ruled out by the Full Court. A dirty trick had been attempted in this Court to get in documents which were not authenticated. The documents were only hearsay evidence.

Mr. Hazland said he had not seen the documents.

Mr. Brutton: You have had them a fortnight and have not seen them! The whole case turns on them!

Mr. Brutton added that the Court Translator could read the documents and say what they purported to be.

Mr. Hazland said he would take a note of the objection.

Witness produced another document which he said purported to be a copy of the final judgment of the Supreme Court of the Philippines in the same case. A further document purported to be a copy of the sentence of the Supreme Court upon the judgment given on December 30th, 1907. Witness said a further document purported to be a certificate of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court under the seal of the Court and signed by the Chief Justice. A certificate was produced, purporting to be given by the Executive Secretary for the Philippine Islands under the Great Seal of the Philippine Islands and signed by Frank W. Carpenter, Executive Secretary.

Witness went on to produce further documents purporting to be the warrant for arrest and a return by the Sheriff of the Province of Cebu upon the order of arrest.

Other documents were being produced by witness when we went to press.

WITNESS WHO COULD NOT SPEAK.

At Berkshire Assize Arthur Mayer, of independent means, of Eggington, near Leighton Buzzard, was indicted for manslaughter. Sir Ryland Adkins, M.P., who prosecuted, complained that accused was driving a motor-car at Leighton when he knocked down and killed a woman named Robinson. Mr. Mayer did not express proper care. The woman was walking by the side of a bald-chair in which her mother was being pushed by her sister. After the accident accused, it was alleged, looked at the woman lying in the road, and then went to measure the track of the car-wheels. A singular incident occurred in court when a witness named Woodward was called. He failed to answer a single question put by counsel. The Judge asked him if he was ill, but still there was no reply, and as he appeared faint, Woodward was taken out of court. Later he was called again, but a constable stated that Woodward was still unable to speak. For the defence evidence was given by several witnesses, who said that Robinson's sister-in-law had made a statement that the woman ran into the road and the affair was an accident. The accused was acquitted.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

When a motorist was fined at Falmouth recently, he said "May I have seven days' respite?" The chairman: "What? Imprisonment?" Defendant: "Oh, no, time to pay." Time was granted.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The June Criminal Sessions were continued this morning in the Supreme Court, before their Lordships the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kemp sitting in the first and second courts respectively.

Before the Chief Justice and a jury, Chan Chap Chung, alias Chan Chung Koo, a respectable looking Chinese, was charged on six counts with having obtained sums of money from another Chinese in the Colony by false pretences.

The Hon. Attorney-General, Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C., prosecuted. Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was sworn: Messrs. B. P. Thomas (Foreman), A. McDougall, V. A. Pinna, A. E. W. Dunbar, R. J. Judah, J. Waldron, and R. A. P. Drude.

The Attorney-General said the accused man, in July last year, approached a Chinese gentleman who for some years had been a dentist with Dr. Noble and told him he had an idea of obtaining from the Government the exclusive right to brew Chinese junkies. Becoming, the Attorney-General explained, was the process of burning off bamboos from the bottoms of boats, oiling, and patching them. This work was carried on very extensively in certain parts of the Colony, a monopoly would naturally be a very advantageous thing. Later, in September, the prisoner told the complainant that he had obtained this monopoly, and he showed complainant the prospectus of a small company which was to be floated. The wording of the prospectus was of course in Chinese, and according to the accused man's version it did not state that he was going to do so. The version the complainant gave, on the other hand, was that it stated that accused had already obtained the monopoly. Coupled with what the prospectus stated complainant said that the prisoner told him a lot of stories about what he had already done and was going to do. Satisfied with what he was told, complainant on various occasions parted with sums amounting to \$1,000.

Complainant stated in the course of his evidence that accused represented to him that he had had interviews with H. E. the Governor, who had been persuaded to reduce the sum to be paid for the monopoly from \$10,000 to \$5,000, and that His Excellency had suggested a larger number of bamboos yards than he proposed so as to serve the New Territories better.

Prisoner's defence was that the sums which he obtained from complainant were to meet expenses incurred in establishing the business. Complainant knew this, and it was so stated in the only two receipts he gave him. He contended that the prospectus he issued did not state that he had obtained the monopoly but only that he would seek to obtain a monopoly.

The case was proceeding when we went to press.

MONEY THAT WAS NOT BAKED.

Before the Police Judge and a jury Lau King Wo was charged with the larceny of \$500, the property of Peter Kingston Rook, and \$1,500 belonging to the Sing On firm. He pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. J. H. Underwood (foreman), A. R. Uchmann, Karl Loring, R. W. White, A. Walmsley, H. B. Umrigar, and B. J. Spittles.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, stated that the prisoner was entrusted with the two sums of money to take to a bank, and disappeared with it. At the Police Court prisoner stated that on his way to the bank he met two men, who blew smoke in his face and then robbed him.

Prisoner was found guilty, and sent to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

MARINE COURT.

At the Marine Court to-day before Commander Basil Taylor, R. N., a cooie boat owner, was charged by P. O. Moss with carrying an excess of 24 passengers. He was fined \$10.

Two other boat people were each fined \$5 on being prosecuted by P. O. McMillan for carrying an excess number of passengers.

For allowing his launch to lie alongside Observation Pier and cause an obstruction, the master of the "Alice" was fined \$10.

The master of the launch "Lee" was fined \$10 for failing to carry regulation lights on the complaint of P. C. Dyke.

Mr. O. S. Leys, third mate charged the quartermaster of the "A. Hoping" with disobeying orders. The complainant said that the defendant was drunk and he told him to call a sampat. The defendant refused, and told witness in English, "to go to a place where the climate is hotter than in Hongkong."

Defendant was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour and was ordered to forfeit two days' pay.

The same defendant was charged by Mr. J. M. Hay, master of the Hoping, with assaulting him. Complainant said he ordered the quartermaster to leave the ship, and the defendant hit his hand. Witness had to go to hospital to have his hand dressed.

Defendant said he thought the captain was going to kill him, so he hit him. On this charge the defendant was ordered to go to goal for six weeks' hard labour.

HERO'S PAST.

George Lecky was about to be presented with a medal for a heroic rescue at a fire at Lourdes, France, when the discovery was made that he was wanted for a burglary committed by him at Glasgow, and he was subsequently sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

Night Aquatic Fete.

It must have been very gratifying to the Committee and members of the Victoria Recreation Club to see such a large audience as that which assembled at the Club's bath on Saturday to witness the night aquatic fete. Special seating accommodation had been arranged for about four hundred people, and nearly all the seats were occupied. It certainly showed that there is a keen interest in swimming in Hongkong, and if these aquatic events are arranged monthly, as has been proposed, there is no reason why they should not be an immense success. It was pleasing, too, to see so many ladies present at the function, who followed the sports with quite as much enthusiasm as the men folks. During the evening some capital music was discoursed by the string band of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, rag-time ditties except, perhaps, an over-dominant feature of the programme.

The V.R.C. has amongst its number some good swimmers, but their performance on Saturday night did not show that any of them had over-trained. Nevertheless, there is plenty of good material, and if these exhibitions become more frequent, a still greater interest will be fostered in the useful art of natation.

The officials were:—Starters, W. Logan, F. Lammer, and A. E. Alves; Time-keepers, C. Bunney, A. McKirdy, H. C. Sayer, and E. Frohlich; Water Polo Referee, A. E. Alves; Judges, W. Logan, F. W. White, A. Rodger, H. C. Sayer, A. A. Alves, F. Lammer, and R. C. Witchell; Competitors' Stewards, Crowther Smith, P. P. Lentoway, and A. S. Ellis.

The following is a list of the results of the various events:—

Two Lengths Handicap (50 yards).—Heat 1: 1. A. A. Claxton, Time 20.4/5; Heat 2: 1. G. C. George, Time 14.2/5; Heat 3: 1. C. F. Mills, Time 35; Heat 4: 1. R. C. Witchell, Time 30. Final: 1. Mills, 2. Claxton. The final was a very close race, Witchell and Claxton, who started last, pulling up well for the finish. Claxton and Jorge had a hard tussle for second place. The time was 55.2/5secs.

Running Header from Spring Board.—Points given for excellence in form, dismount, entry, and recovery.—1. M. A. B. Souza, 2. L. C. Souza. Others who entered were A. J. England, A. R. Ellis, A. A. Claxton, R. A. Carvalho, G. W. Lee, A. J. V. Ribeiro, and A. V. Barros.

Three Lengths Handicap (75 yards).—Heat 1: 1. H. J. White, 2. R. A. Carvalho, Time 55.2/5secs; Heat 2: 1. F. L. Roza, 2. A. J. Ribeiro, Time 52.3/5; Heat 3: 1. A. R. Ellis, 2. A. V. Barros. Final: 1. Roza, 2. Ellis. In the final, Carvalho did not swim. The finish was a very close thing. Barros gave up at the second turn. Time 52secs.

Ladies' Nomination.—This event was an egg and spoon race, the entrants being R. C. Witchell, G. C. Jorge, A. V. Barros, A. R. Ellis, and A. J. Ribeiro. The race was won by R. C. Witchell.

Team Race (two lengths).—The following teams entered:—1st Team, J. C. Finch, R. A. Carvalho, J. M. R. Pereira, M. L. Halkon, and G. W. Lee; 2nd Team, L. C. Souza, A. J. England, A. J. Ribeiro, H. J. White, and G. C. Jorge; 3rd Team, R. C. Witchell, F. L. Roza, A. V. Barros, A. R. Ellis, and J. M. A. Bomediou. This proved a very exciting event, and it was won by Finch's team, Witchell's being second.

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AEROPLANES COLLIDE.

TWO AERONAUTS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

LONDON, June 23.
Reuter's Vienna correspondent telegraphs that at the International flying meeting at Aspern two aeroplanes collided at a height of 120 feet, and both were smashed. Two aeroplants were seriously injured, and one sustained slight injuries.

THE BALKANS SITUATION.

CRITICAL STATE OF AFFAIRS.

LONDON, June 22.
Various frontier attacks by Bulgarian volunteers on Serbian regulars have taken place, in which one soldier was killed and a number of others wounded.

SERBIA REJECTS BULGARIAN PROPOSAL.

The Serbian Minister has handed Serbia's reply to Bulgaria, rejecting Bulgaria's proposal to demobilize.

BULGARIA AND GREECE.

The Bulgarian Note to Greece protests against the persecution of Bulgarians in Macedonia and says that Bulgaria is willing to agree to demobilization provided Salonika and south-western Macedonia are jointly occupied by Greek and Bulgarian troops.

RUSSIAN INTERVENTION.

A Cabinet meeting is being held to consider Russia's invitation to a Conference. Well-informed circles believe that the Government will inform Russia that she deems a conference useless after Bulgaria's reply to Russia.

FUTILE DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS.

LATER.
A telegram from Sofia says that a semi-official journal in Bulgaria declares that "Serbia's rejection of Bulgaria's proposals brings the diplomatic negotiations to a close. The task now remains of finding more efficacious means of settling differences."

THE DUTCH COAST DEFENCE.

THE HAGUE, June 22.
The Coast Defence Bill, including the much-discussed question of the Flushing fortification, has been adopted.

SERBIAN MINISTER LEAVES BULGARIA.

A telegram from Sofia states that the Serbian Minister has left.

BRITISH LAND CAMPAIGN.

RIVAL POLICIES.

LONDON, June 22.
It is stated that Mr. Lloyd George will shortly open the Liberal land campaign.
Lord Lansdowne, speaking at Matlock, outlined the Unionist land policy. There was, he said, no better system than the British system of landlord and tenant, but it ought to be supplemented by small ownership. The Government ought to lead the whole instead of four-fifths of the purchase money, which should be repaid by annual instalments. The housing problem was best solved by private enterprise. The question of the agricultural labourer's wage cannot be solved by Parliament.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN BULGARIA.

TOWNS WIPED OUT.

LONDON, June 22.
The earthquake, which occurred in Bulgaria last Wednesday, has practically wiped out Tirnova and Gornovitsi. Hundreds of people were killed, and damage was done to the extent of several million francs. Relief committees have been formed, and foreign aid requested. The quakes continue at intervals, and the distress is great.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, June 21.
The death is announced of Sir Frederick Johnston, who twice won the winner of the Derby.

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MORE "HUNGER STRIKE" SUFFRAGETTES.

LONDON, June 23.
Misses Lennox, Kenney, Barrett, and Lake, who along with other militant suffragettes were, on the 17th inst., at the Old Bailey, sentenced to periods of imprisonment ranging from six to eighteen months, have had to be released as the result of their successful hunger strike.

HOME CRICKET RESULTS.

LONDON, June 22.
Worcestershire defeated Lancashire at Manchester by 11 runs.

The match between Middlesex and Yorkshire at Leeds was drawn, and the Yorkshireman gained the points.
Nottingham gained the points on the first innings in their drawn game with Hampshire at Southampton.

Kent beat Warwickshire at Tonbridge by six wickets.
Sussex beat Oxford University at Brighton by an innings and 33 runs.

MORE "MARCONI" EXPLANATIONS.

SIR RUFUS ISAACS AND HIS CONSTITUENTS.

LONDON, June 22.
Sir Rufus Isaacs, the Attorney General, addresses his constituents on Tuesday on the Marconi affair.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.

LONDON, June 22.
A telegram from Melbourne states that the Liberal leader, the Hon. J. Hume Cook, is forming a Ministry.

FIGHTING IN TRIPOLI.

SANGUINARY COMBATS.

ROME, June 22.
Columns from Derna and Ghagah have had sanguinary combats with the Arabs. The Italian casualties were 18 men killed and 217 wounded, and one officer killed and five wounded.

THE DISESTABLISHMENT OF THE WELSH CHURCH.

POPULAR PROTESTS.

LONDON, June 22.
A gathering to protest against the Disestablishment of the Church in Wales was held in Hyde Park on Saturday. There were 16 large processions to the place of meeting, headed by the Bishops of London and Southwark, the Welsh section, representative of almost every parish, being led by the Bishop of St. Asaph. The keynote of the demonstration was religious intercessions and services at the Churches.

KING OF UGANDA.

ENTERTAINED IN LONDON.

LONDON, June 21.
The African Society entertained King Daudi Chwa of Uganda to a banquet at the Trocadero. Sir Charles Lucas, former head of the Dominions Department of the Colonial Office, presided over a distinguished gathering.

TRADE UNIONIST EXPENDITURE.

LONDON, June 21.
The report of the Federation of Trade Unions expresses regret that the contributions during the past five years had decreased by £20,233, and the expenditure had increased one and a quarter per cent.

SPANIARDS AND MOORS.

BRITISH TROOPS ORDERS.

LONDON, June 21.
A Company of the Lincolnshire Regiment has been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Tangier if required. Spanish troops are continually leaving Algeria for Centa where fighting is proceeding.

TURKISH POLITICAL UNREST.

WHOLESALE DEPORTATION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 21.
The Government is determined to make a clean sweep of all opposition, deporting officers and officials wholesale, and court-martinning the principal conspirators.

FAGAL GYMKHANA.

Successful Services Meeting.

Exactly what a Pagal Gymkhana is Hongkong was able to see on Saturday, when the United Services Recreation Club at Kowloon held its first sports meeting under this unusual title. When the event was first advertised some two months ago there was a great searching of dictionaries by many who had not before made acquaintance with the word "Pagal," but those who sought enlightenment in this way suffered disappointment. The Clerk of the Weather conspired to prolong the suspense of those unfortunate whose friends were unable to solve the puzzle, but Saturday was bright and sunny and the mystery was cleared up. According to the Hindustani a "Pagal" Gymkhana should be a foolish or silly event, but to Saturday's meeting neither of these adjectives could be applied. Humorous it certainly was, but many of the events, far from being foolish, were pure tests of skill; such was the test-pegging contest, which was rendered more difficult by the competitors having to use swords in place of lances. Other of the events were exceedingly funny, the ulaputa race on mules being the most amusing of them all. The competitors were without saddles and the prize went to the one who finished last. This sounds easy, doubtless, but when it is added that Chinese crackers lighted behind them at the starting point were employed to urge on the steeds, the matter assumes a different aspect. All the competitors and contests possessed the merit of originality, and Major Barratt, who acted as hon. secretary, and his committee are to be commended on the excellent afternoon's enjoyment they provided. There was a large gathering of spectators, among whom were noticed Mr. Henry May, Major-General Anderson, Sir William and Lady Ross Davies, Colonel and Mrs. St. John.

The ladies of the U.S.R.C. provided tea during the afternoon.
Mrs. St. John distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the meeting, the prize winners being as follows:—

Dancing race, mounted, for gentlemen: 1. Capt. Morgan; 2. Lieut. Torrie.
Telegraph Stakes, affinity race. Gentlemen had to ride, dismount, and hand a given word to their lady partners, who had to write out a telegram each containing word of which commenced with the corresponding letter in the given word. The telegram written, the gentleman rode to the winning post. Marks given for time and ingenuity. Result: 1. Lieut. Torrie and Mrs. Walton; 2. Dr. and Mrs. Hastings.

Dismounted Loyals Lindsay—Partners had to run a distance to a spot where piles of stones were provided; the gentleman had to hand the stones to his lady who had to break two of three suspended bottles; then both returned to winning post. Result: 1. Lieut. Elwes and Mrs. Hastings; 2. Capt. Crawford and Miss Lettie Tomes.

Test pegging, on ponies, with swords: 1. Capt. Hagger, 3 pegs; 2. Subadar Shar Muhammad, two pegs.

Thured and needle race, affinity. The lady had to run with some thread to her partner, who had to sew a button on his coat and return with his partner. Points were given for workmanship. Result: 1. Lieut. Atkins and Miss Liebert; 2. Lieut. Blasco and Miss Tomes.

Ulaputa bare back race on mules, ladies' nomination. Last in to win: 1. Lieut. Dislee, nominated by Miss Tomes; 2. Lieut. Bradley, nominated by Miss Robertson.

General knowledge, stakes, affinity. Gentlemen had to ride with a sealed envelope containing questions to their partners, and return with replies to the winning post. The first in with correct reply to win. Result: 1. Commander Popel R.N., and Miss Hooley; 2. Capt. James and Lady Ross Davies.

Pordah Nashin stakes affinity. Ladies had to sit behind a sheet with only their feet exposed, the men having to run a certain distance and write the names of the ladies in order, no conversing being permitted. First in with correct answer was the winner. Result: 1. Captain Crawford and Miss Tomes; 2. Lieut. Heygate and Miss Hooley.

MRS. DOVLY CARTE'S ESTATE.

The gross estate of Mrs. Stanley Dovly, widow of Mr. Dovly Carte, has been sworn at £116,745.

Among a number of bequests to friends, employees, and charities may be mentioned ten per cent. debentures of £100 each to George Augustus Richardson (secretary and accountant to the Savoy Opera Company); 50 to the Actors' Benevolent Fund; and ten to the Charing-cross Hospital. The residue of the estate is bequeathed to her husband.

TOO COLD A RECEPTION.

A tramp charged at Stamford (Suffolk) with refusing to do his task and with damaging the windows of the casual ward, said he was given a cold bath, cold water for supper, and a cold cell. It was like Toland.

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SPORTING.

Lawn Bowls.

THE POLICE were rather severely beaten on their own ground at the Happy Valley on Saturday by Kowloon, the scores being 41 points to 48. Scores

KOWLOON.	POLICE.
D. S. Cooper	R. O. Watt
W. J. Crawford	J. Grant
C. Alexander	T. Glanvining
R. Hall	D. McHardy
(skip)..... 24	(skip)..... 13
L. Ouy	R. Baker
J. Allen	R. Fenton
W. Russell	J. Grant
D. Harvey	K. McLennan
(skip)..... 20	(skip)..... 17
A. Ramsay	A. Clark
R. Whibley	J. Watt
M. Milroy	W. Cooper
(skip)..... 20	(skip)..... 18
Total..... 64	Total..... 48

TAIKOO & CIVIL SERVICE.

At Quarry Bay, Taikoo won their match against the Civil Service club with 25 points to 10.

TAIKOO.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Taikoo	2	2	0	0	4
Police	2	1	1	0	2
Kowloon	2	2	0	0	4
Civil Service	2	0	2	0	0

Lawn Bowls Championship.

The following further results are announced:
D. McHardy, Police, beat N. Drummond, Taikoo, 21 to 17 on the Civil Service Green.

K. McLennan, Police, beat R. Hall, Kowloon, by 21 to 8 on the Civil Service Green.

Lawn Tennis.

In a match in the Lawn Tennis League on Saturday the European Y.M.C.A. defeated Craigengower by 58 games to 48.

CIVIL SERVICE & OLYMPIC.

Civil Service beat the Olympic by 54 games to 45.

CIRCULARS DOWN A SEWER.

APPRENTICES' PRACTICAL PROTEST.

Salaries of £2000 a year, which can be earned in the drapery trade at an age when many a young professional man is still being supported by his father, were mentioned at last week's council meeting of the Brighton Drapers' Chamber of Trade. In spite, however, of the glowing prospects offered in the trade, boys and girls of today are showing an increasing disinclination to enter it, and the chamber gave its attention to considering the reasons for this unpopularity.

MR. CHARLES T. GREEN, who brought the matter up, declared that the explanation of the increasing difficulty experienced by the drapery houses in finding suitable apprentices was to be found in the low status held by the apprentices, whose duties at the start of their careers were largely menial—sometimes very menial—and compared with unfavourably with those of the apprentice to a solicitor, or say, an accountant. Yet in the drapery trade they wanted boys and girls who came from good homes and good schools, sharp assistants who knew how to speak to customers and say something about the goods they handled. There was more and more difficulty in getting assistants of this type. The remedy was to raise the status of the apprentice, to remove the impression that entrance to the drapery trade meant sweeping up the shop, and wearing dirty clothes the greater part of the day. Such things crushed the spirit out of a boy or girl.

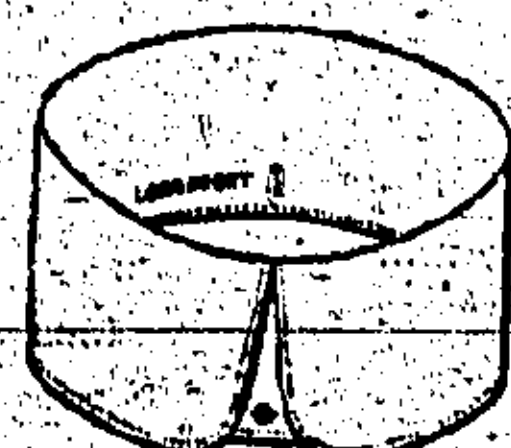
There was a boy educated at Brighton Grammar School who was apprenticed to one of the shops in Brighton. He was sent out to deliver circulars, and pointing that many of the circulars were addressed to people at whose houses he had been in the habit of visiting during his school days, he put the circulars down a sewer, and added Mr. Green: "I don't know that we can blame him."

Several other drapers joined in the discussion, and the following resolution, moved by Mr. Green, was carried:—
That this council records its conviction that the status of apprenticeship in the drapery trade should be raised by the elimination, as far as possible, of menial work, making the training more methodical and scientific, and thus attracting to the trade the very best class of boys and girls, for whom exist in the trade undoubted opportunities for a successful business career.

THE BIJOU.

Under its new management the Bijou, re-decorated and much more comfortable, is fully maintaining its reputation for up-to-date, interesting pictures and good vaudeville. The special attraction just now is Benjamin Orlino Zerkow, a graceful and clever interpreter of classical and costume dances, whose contributions to the programme are alone worth a visit to the theatre. Besides the clown, who made his bow to the Hongkong public at the circus, is an amusing stage as in the ring, which he has apparently forsaken. The picture plays are as good as ever. The popular French picture-play, "The Prince is as funny as a man in a comedy in which his own emotion and still another of his love affairs figure.

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MYSTERIOUS BOW STREET CASE.

A well-dressed man, about forty years of age, who carried a silk hat in his hand, was recently charged at Bow-street with attempting to commit suicide at the Charing Cross District Railway station. His identity was not disclosed, nor was that of his son, a member of the Boys' Flying Corps, who gave evidence.
A railway inspector stated that twenty minutes before midnight the accused's son told him that his father had tried to throw himself under a train. The witness spoke to the accused, who said that he had only done it for fun. Another train was coming in and the accused made a dash towards it, but was held back. He made another dash, and the witness had to throw him down and hold him until assistance arrived. The accused, who was quite sober, was given into custody.
The accused's son, who said that his Christian name was Reginald, and was asked to give his surname or address, said that his father, a young woman and himself had tea together and then went to a theatre. On the way to Charing Cross Station afterwards the accused and the young woman quarrelled. At the station, just as a train was coming in, his father went to the edge of the platform. The witness became frightened, asked a man to stand by his father, and went for help. When he returned he saw his father, struggling with the inspector. His impression was that his father resented being handled roughly, and that he was only trying to frighten the young woman.
The Clerk asked you knew the young lady some time?—Yes.
Was she a neighbour?—She used to be a neighbour.
The accused, who was not again asked to give his name or address, gave evidence on oath. He said that on the way to the railway station the young lady was very disagreeable. To frighten her, and to have some fun, he walked to the edge of the platform. His son then rushed for the stationmaster, and the inspector and a gentleman seized the witness. He pointed being handled so roughly, but he made no attempt to throw himself under the train. He tried to get into the same train as the lady, but that was all he wanted to do to Reginald. He held an excellent position, and was by no means tired of life. He did not wish to give the young lady's name. The accused then wrote his name and address on a piece of paper, which was handed to the magistrate.

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LONDON & ANTWERP, via Suez, Pango, Omdurman, Port Said & Marseilles
NUBIA 4 p.m. Freight and
Capt. F. J. Fox 28th June. Passage.

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA
SIMLA About Freight and
Capt. G. Phillips 27th June. Passage.

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA
CHINA About Freight and
Capt. G. H. S. Tootell, R.N.R. 3rd July. Passage.

SONGKONG, via Cebu, Pango, Omdurman, Port Said & Marseilles
DEVANHA Noon, 5th Sea Special
Capt. W. R. Hickey July. Advertisement.

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FOR VANCOUVER
From Hongkong, via Japan, W. 2nd, July 2.
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA, W. 2nd, July 16.
EMPERESS OF INDIA, W. 2nd, July 30.
EMPERESS OF ASIA, W. 2nd, Aug. 13.

FOR LIVERPOOL
From Quebec, via Atlantic, 1st, July 31.
EMPERESS OF BRITAIN, 1st, Aug. 14.
EMPERESS OF AUSTRALIA, 1st, Aug. 28.
EMPERESS OF AFRICA, 1st, Sept. 11.

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* CHINA 10,000 " " TUESDAY, 22nd July, at 3 p.m.
MANCHURIA 17,000 " " TUESDAY, 29th July, at 3 p.m.
* NILE 11,000 " " TUESDAY, 5th Aug., at 1 p.m.
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July 28 MANCHURIA July 30 MANCHURIA Due Hongkong 14.
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Steamer Captain Date of Sailing.
Shiyo Maru W. C. T. FILLER Saturday, 12th July, at Noon.
Chiyo Maru W. W. GREEN Thursday, 7th AUG., at Noon.
NIPPON MARU G. STEVENSON Tuesday, 26th AUG., at Noon.
TENYO MARU E. BERT Monday, 1st SEPT., at Noon.

The S.S. SHIYO MARU will be despatched for San Francisco, via Shanghai,
Nagasaki, Kobe, Shimizu, Yokohama and Honolulu, on SATURDAY, the 12th
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Steamer Tons Date of Sailing.
Kiyo Maru 17,200 Tuesday, 5th Aug., at Noon.
BUYO MARU 10,600 Saturday, 4th OCTOBER, at Noon.
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Steamers Arrive Hongkong From Australia Leave Hongkong For Australia
EASTERN June 27 July 19th, at Noon.
EMPIRE July 25 August 16th, at Noon.
ST. ALBANS July 25 August 16th, at Noon.

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HAICHING Capt. W. C. Passmore TUESDAY, 24th June, at 11 a.m.
HAIYAN Capt. J. B. Reade FRIDAY, 27th June, at 11 a.m.
HAIYANG Capt. A. E. Hodgins TUESDAY, 1st July, at 11 a.m.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.
(Occupying 5 Days).

HAICHING Capt. J. W. Evans WEDNESDAY, 25th June, at 11 a.m.
HAIYAN Capt. J. W. Evans SUNDAY, 30th June, at 10 a.m.

Steamers will arrive at and depart from the Company's Wharf
near Blake Pier.
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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.
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FOR
MANILA, CEBU & HOLO June 25, at 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG June 26, at 10 a.m.
SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI & TIENTSIN June 26, at Noon.
SHANGHAI June 26, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI June 28, Midnight.
SHANGHAI Loochow July 3, at 4 p.m.

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For
TIENTSIN CHONGSHING TUESDAY, June 24, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & KUMSANG TUESDAY, June 24, at 2 p.m.
KALCUTTA HOPSANG TUESDAY, June 24, at Noon.
KOBÉ KYONGSANG WEDNESDAY, June 25, at Noon.
MANILA LUONSANG SATURDAY, June 28, at 2 p.m.
MANILA LUONSANG SATURDAY, July 5, at 2 p.m.

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S.S. 'AFGAR', 4,450 tons, Captain Walker, will be despatched for
SHANGHAI, KOBE and MOJI on 5th July.

WESTWARD.
S.S. 'G. AFGAR', 4,600 tons, Capt. J. E. Drake, will be despatched for
SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA on 28th June, at 3 p.m.
S.S. 'DILWARA', 5,225 tons, Capt. G. N. Namag, R.N.R., will be despatched
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Hongkong, June 17, 1913. 757



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with the Company's Steamship 'Mafina'
from Colombo. Passengers' accommodations
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Silk and Valuable, and Tea and Cargo
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the mail steamer proceeding direct to Man-
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etc., will be conveyed via Bombay in the
s.s. 'Egypt' due in London on the 17th
August, 1913.

Parcels will be received at this Office
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